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June 17, 2002

Ref: 1436-21311

Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
H-3-H-4 Zone, Reservoir A
WEST LAKE VERRET FIELD
St. Martin Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Mission Resources Corporation

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Mission Resources Corporation** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the H-3-H-4 Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Lake Verret Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 15 acres for the H-3-H-4, Reservoir A, designated as the H3-H4 RA SUA, West Lake Verret Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the H-3-H-4 RA SUA created herein.
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

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The H-3-H-4 Zone, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing Zone encountered between the measured depths of 5,440 feet (5,343' TVD) and 5,546 feet (5,449' TVD) in Mission Resources Corporation (formerly The Meridian Resource & Exploration Company)-J L & S No. 142 Well, located in Section 14, Township 14 South, Range 12 East, St. Martin Parish.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated June 5, 2002 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2002. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the H-3-H-4 RA SUA, West Lake Verret Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Leon Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, Inc., P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, La 70505 (337) 233-9839

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

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EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO.

MISSION RESOURCES

WEST LAKE VERRET FIELD

ST. MARTIN PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT

H₃-H₄ ZONE

Geology by: Leon Comeaux

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DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS